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NOTICE TO UPHOLSTERERS, &c.
TENDERS are invited for the PERFORMANCE of UPHOLSTERY WORK for H. M. Naval Depot for a period of not less than twelve months. Tenders to be lodged not later than 31st July.

Full Particulars and Schedule of Contract may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1899. [1928]

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
MR. J. M. A. DA SILVA has kindly consented to give an EXHIBITION of his experiments of WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY in the above Club TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at 4 p.m.

Members of the Club and their friends are cordially invited to be present on that occasion.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1899. [1925]

MESSENGERS, HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to Sell THE FOLLOWING: LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, Situated at Victoria, Hongkong, in 40 LOTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.
The 27th, 28th, 29th, and 31st July, 1899, at 2.30 in the Afternoon, at their Auction Rooms, 100, House Lane.

Lot 1.—No. 323, Queen's Road West, Area 774 Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$5.00.

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THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS GYMNASIA, postponed till SATURDAY, the 25th July, on account of the state of the Coast.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1899. [1931]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PEARSON CUP AND SPOONS.
THERE will be a COMPETITION for the PEARSON CUP and SPOONS, on SATURDAY, the 25th July, 1899, at 10 a.m. on the range at the Victoria Rifle Range. Weather permitting. Ranges: 200, 300 and 600 Yards. Seven shots and one sighter. MOWBRAY'S NORTH COVE, Honorary Secretary.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1899. [73]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 24th July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, 100, House Lane.

THE FOLLOWING: NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND BAROMETERS, belonging to the late Captain W. WATSON, S. S. Para Naui.

1. MERCURIAL BAROMETER (Board of Trade Pattern). 1. HALF MERCURIAL BAROMETER. 1. HALF MERCURIAL BAROMETER. 1. ARTIFICIAL HORIZON. 1. ANGLE. 1. METER for SEXTANT, and 1. PATENT COULDER. 1. AS usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1899. [1929]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1899. [1925]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SANDAKAN.
THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA" will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 27th inst., at DAYLIGHT. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine Room. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.—Bottle Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1899. [1927]

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship "INDRALIMA" will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 27th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

HONGKONG, 21st July, 1899. [1923]

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.
"PARAMATTA" FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo: From London &c. or Oriental. From Australia, or as S. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co. steamer.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

HONGKONG, 21st July, 1899. [1]

PEERLESS SCOTS WHISKIES.
HAIG & HAIG, Ltd., Distillers since 1879.
3 Star, SPECIAL—The finest of all "Pure" WHISKIES, at \$13.00.
5 Star, LIQUOR—Exquisite flavor, best in the World for Club or Private use at \$19.00.
Stop drinking rank, Smoky Stuff, because "It comes through the Soda."
Try HAIG & HAIG'S WHISKIES: pure, mellow, matured, non-smoky, delicate flavored. Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. [1928]

COTTAM & CO.
FOR ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TRAVELLING TRUNKS, THIN SUMMER SHOES AND UNDERWEAR.

HOTEL ORIENTE, MANILA.
THE Public are informed that this FINE and COMMODIOUS HOTEL is today entirely under ENGLISH MANAGEMENT, and is now on a Par with the best managed Eastern Hotels. All the latest improvements and conveniences have been added to the building, including Electric Light throughout.

The Premises are especially recommended for the tropics, and every attention is paid to the Comfort and Convenience of Guests.

Cuisine of the best and Prices Moderate.

A First Class Livery Stable is attached to the Hotel.

[1924]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
POSTPONEMENT.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA" will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARBAIR & CO., General Managers.

HONGKONG, 21st July, 1899. [1924]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains:—
The Gold Standard for China.
Lord Charles Bessford and the Open Door.
Peking and the Treatment of British Claims.
Scarcity of Domestic Labour.
Disappearance of the Pagoda and the Search for Volunteers.

Supreme Court.
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Hongkong Sanitary Board.
Affairs in the Philippines.
The New Engineering Institute.
Squint to the Post Dog Road.
The Mangrove Disturbance.
Hongkong Volunteer Corps.
Kong Yuen.

A Bureau of Foreign Affairs at Canton.
San to, the Newly Opened Port.
Waterworks for Canton.
Murder of a Tactist Priest at Canton.
Opening of the New Franchise of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank at Peking.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.

Doyle & Co. Limited.
Aquatic Sports.
Hongkong Life Association.
Correspondence.
Local and District Intelligence.
Subscription, \$15 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, 50 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to addressers by 2 stamps each, 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash.

HONGKONG, 21st July, 1899.

INSURANCE.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN.
Apply for £100 by Annual or Single payments to secure £100 payable on a child attaining a certain age, the premiums being retained in the event of death before the age is attained.

No MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

HONGKONG, 8th August, 1898. [S-4172]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1825.
CAPITAL £1,000,000.
FUNDS (over) £500,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADEBECK & CO., Agents.

HONGKONG, 15th September, 1898. [1928]

AUCTIONS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 24th July, 1899, at 11 a.m., at No. 81, 1700 Tons SMALL YOSHINOYAMA COALS.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899. [1925]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 24th July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 3, Arbuthnot Road, The Residence of J. DE NAVARRO, Esq., a valuable FURNITURE AND CURTAINS.

Comprising:—
TAPESTRY and FLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAK OYER MANTELS, BRASS MOUNTED FENDERS, TEAK SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, JAPANESE WAGONS, DINING CHAIRS, RACQUET GLASS AND CROCKERY, WARE, Double IRON BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBE, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, DRESSING TABLE, BRONZE ORNAMENTS, VASES, PICTURES, and CHINESE PORCELAIN, &c., &c.

On view from FRIDAY, the 21st July, 1899. Catalogue will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

HONGKONG, 19th July, 1899. [1928]

SHARPE & CO.
ENGINEERS AND IRONFOUNDERS.
ESTIMATES for all kinds of Engineering Work mailed free on application. [73]

LIGHT TABLE WINES.
CLARETS.
FRENCH. 1 doz. 2 doz. 4 doz. Bottles. \$4.00 \$7.50 \$12.50. 2 doz. 4 doz. 8 doz. Bottles. \$4.50 \$8.00 \$13.00. 4 doz. 8 doz. 16 doz. Bottles. \$5.00 \$9.00 \$14.00. 8 doz. 16 doz. 32 doz. Bottles. \$5.50 \$10.00 \$15.00. 16 doz. 32 doz. 64 doz. Bottles. \$6.00 \$11.00 \$16.00. 32 doz. 64 doz. 128 doz. Bottles. \$6.50 \$12.00 \$17.00. 64 doz. 128 doz. 256 doz. Bottles. \$7.00 \$13.00 \$18.00. 128 doz. 256 doz. 512 doz. Bottles. \$7.50 \$14.00 \$19.00. 256 doz. 512 doz. 1024 doz. Bottles. \$8.00 \$15.00 \$20.00. 512 doz. 1024 doz. 2048 doz. Bottles. \$8.50 \$16.00 \$21.00. 1024 doz. 2048 doz. 4096 doz. Bottles. \$9.00 \$17.00 \$22.00. 2048 doz. 4096 doz. 8192 doz. Bottles. \$9.50 \$18.00 \$23.00. 4096 doz. 8192 doz. 16384 doz. Bottles. \$10.00 \$19.00 \$24.00. 8192 doz. 16384 doz. 32768 doz. Bottles. \$10.50 \$20.00 \$25.00. 16384 doz. 32768 doz. 65536 doz. Bottles. \$11.00 \$21.00 \$26.00. 32768 doz. 65536 doz. 131072 doz. 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DEATH.
On the 16th June, suddenly, GEORGE OSWALD
SCOTT, of 6, Woodville Gardens, Kaituma, formerly
manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation at Hong
Kong.

The price of the Hongkong steamer
Zepherus, on the West River, is stated to
be more than the value of the vessel, and
the usual plan adopted by the pirates
was for a portion of the cargo to be passed
by the vessel it was intended to rob and
upon reaching a point previously agreed
upon to rise and overpower the crew and
passengers and transfer the booty to boats
with the remainder of the gang had in
waiting. The small steamers plying on
the river have now adopted the use of
gratings to confine the passengers below and
prevent their access to the upper deck, after
the plan adopted by the Canton and Amoy
steamers since the memorable *Singhai* tragedy.
This plan, however, has not proved suffi-
cient to balk the pirates, who now attack
from the outside, using an armed launch
for the purpose. If possible, merchant
steamers are to be exposed to attack in this
manner it is clear that they can do little to
protect themselves, and the pirates, en-
couraged by their success and immunity
from punishment, may possibly sometime
feel inclined to fly to higher game than the
small West River steamers. It is essential
that this danger to navigation and trade
should be removed, and it is apparent
to expect the Chinese to do anything effec-
tive in that direction themselves it is for the
foreign Powers—primarily Great Britain as
the Power most immediately interested—to
take the matter in hand and police the river
with their own gunboats or organise a flotilla
to operate under the Chinese flag but to be
controlled, commanded, and officered by
Europeans. Some time ago the Viceroy of
Canton detached several torpedo boats for this
service, but instead of hunting out the pirates
they have devoted themselves to the more
remunerative task of towing links. It has
been alleged also that some of the native
officials are either in active league with the
pirates or find it in their interest not to
interfere with them. This charge appears to
be well founded, for the pirates' resorts are
well known and yet nothing is done to cope
with them. One of their latest centres is
Kongmoon, near which the latest piracy
occurred, and it seems incredible that a
pirate launch armed with cannon and
rifles could put out without the
authorities being well aware that she
was on no ordinary errand of trade, or
that she could return to dispose of her
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full well that the property was stolen.
This question of piracy on the waterways of
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the lawless condition of the Two Kwang it
should be strongly impressed on the Chi-
nese Government that vigorous measures
be promptly taken to put down brigand-
age and restore order throughout the
provinces." The Chamber would not be
going beyond its functions if it took the
matter up again and advanced some definite

plan for dealing with the evil. The work
of suppression should naturally be done at
the cost of China, and the simplest plan
would probably be to require the Viceroy
of Canton to allow a flotilla to be organised
under European control. A great deal
could not be accomplished with the
old torpedo boats already left off for the
purpose if they were intelligently and
honestly used, but it seems useless to
expect that they will be so used unless they
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It is understood that the Government will
not object to the amendments, and will pro-
ceed to the consideration of the remainder of
the Bill.

THE UNITED STATES.
Mr. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, has
resigned in consequence of attacks made on him
concerning the conduct of the campaign and the
suppression of the truth about the Philippines.

CRICKET.
The Australians (in the fourth test match)
secured their innings closed for 346 runs by
scoring 100 for three wickets and the game ended
in a draw.

**ANOTHER PIRACY ON THE WEST
RIVER.**
The *Lightning* from Calcutta, left Singapore
for this port on the 20th inst.

From the *Foehoo* of China we learn that the
Dreyfus Court Martial is fixed for the first
week in August.

Regarding the *Kowloon* disaster, Mr. Brod-
rick in the House of Commons said there had
been no progress made since his last statement.
Arrangements as to the claim for compensation
was suggested.

Mr. J. M. de Silva will give an exhibition
of his experiments in wireless telegraphy at
the Chinese Club on Wednesday. The atten-
dants of members of the Club and their friends
are invited by advertisement.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce have
passed a resolution, thanking Lord Charles
Barnard for the valuable services rendered to
the Colony and commerce by the information obtained
during his recent commercial mission to China.

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